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Dec. 2—12

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The publishers of THE LADY'S FRIEND have concluded to reduce its price to single subscribers from \$2.50 to \$2.00—the price to Clubs (already very low) remaining the same.

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Dec. 2—12

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, Nov. 22d, 1871.

Upon the application of ELIZABETH L. RYAN, Executrix of LEVI RYAN, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of the said Letters, in one of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having claims against the Estate, to present the same, or make an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same daily attended to the Executrix on or before Nov. 22d, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELIZABETH L. RYAN, Executrix.
Accused—Middletown, Del.
Nov 25, 1871—2m

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THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensations of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

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It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last thirty-five years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. It takes regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhoea, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in back and limbs, asthma, erysipelas, female affections, and bilious diseases generally.

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March 17—12

Highly Important Discovery.

DR. SIMMS, of Wilmington, Del. has discovered a plant, the essential nature of which combination with other rare ingredients known only to the discoverer, will restore the hair to grow thick, and beautiful where it has fallen out and become thin. In a great many cases where fever has caused the loss of the hair, it has restored it again wonderfully fast. In several cases of baldness it has restored the hair to all its former fullness. As the Doctor has prepared a preparation for years, under the name of Botanic Hair Tonic, he will continue the preparation under the same name, with the addition of this discovery. It is not a hair colorer as is generally offered for sale, but by its action on the scalp and roots of the hair, the natural color seems to come with the renewed growth. It cures disease of the head, it is elegantly perfumed, and is a splendid hair dressing. A fair trial will convince any one of its great qualities. Sold Wholesale and Retail at

FOURTH & KING STS.,
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For sale by W. H. BARR, Middletown, Del.
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Sept 2—2m

BOWERS' Complete Manure,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last five years.

Experience in the use of "BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE," by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the Cotton States, has recently proving it to be

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June 17—2m WILMINGTON, DEL.

7-30 GOLD LOAN

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Rapid Progress of the Work.

THE building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last), is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Seven thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 200 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running 130 miles of finished road, and track-laying is progressing towards the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 412 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 500.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling, and unhesitatingly recommending, as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear Seven and Three-Tenths per cent. gold interest (more than 8 per cent. currency), and are secured by first and only mortgage, on the entire road and its equipments, and also, as fast as the road is completed, on 23,000 ACRES OF LAND to every mile of track, or 500 acres for each \$1,000 Bond. They are exempt from U. S. Tax; principal and interest are payable in gold; denominations: \$1,000, \$500 to \$1,000; registered, \$100 to \$1,000.

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SINKING FUND. The proceeds of all sales of lands are required to be devoted to the purchase and cancellation of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. The land grant of the road exceeds fifty million acres. This immense sinking fund will undoubtedly cancel the principal of the Company's bonded debt before it falls due. With their ample security and high rate of interest, there is no investment so accessible to the people, which is more profitable or safe.

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Aug 26—3m

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may 29

THE BITTER ROOT AGUE PILL.

THE undersigned having obtained the most signal and prompt relief from the use of these Pills, concluded to procure a large amount of them to supply the neighborhood. To be certain that the best medicine was secured, application was made to one of the most prominent and successful physicians of the country for his opinion of this medicine. He replied:

"It is perfectly harmless. Contains no Arsenic, no Mercury nor Quinine, and yet is so energetic and powerful, that I firmly believe it will cure all cases of Fever and Ague, if properly used. In 752 cases there was not one failure, where the medicine was used as directed. Therefore, by placing it into the reach of every one, you will confer an untold blessing upon the community."

Encouraged by this frank and unreserved testimony, I have prepared myself to establish Local Agents wherever the Pills are needed.

CHARLES A. BRYAN,
GENERAL AGENT,
Bitter Root Pills are for sale by CHAS. BERLAIN, Pharmacist, Middletown, Del.
Sept 16—3m

FRESH MEATS.

THE undersigned respectfully announce to the residents of Middletown that they have engaged the store opposite the Peninsular Machine Shops, on Main street, Middletown, Del. and intend, on and after MONDAY, SEPT. 25, to have a supply of fresh meats equal to the demand of all who may favor them with their patronage. All orders supplied with promptness and dispatch.

WALLACE & GARY.
Sept 23—3m

DR. H. C. REGISTER, DENTIST,
No. 907 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA

Aug 12—4

Select Poetry.

THE LIFE-CLOCK.

There is a little mystic clock
No human eye hath seen,
That beats on—both beneath and on—
From morning until even.

And when the soul is wrapped in sleep
All silent and alone,
It ticks and ticks the live-long night,
And never runneth down.

Oh! wondrous is that work of art,
Which knells the passing hour;
But hand nor form, nor mind conceiv'd
The Life-clock's magic power.

Not set in gold, nor deck'd with gems,
By wealth and pride possessed;
But rich or poor, or high or low,
Each bears it in his breast.

Such is the clock that measures life,
Of flesh and spirit blended;
And thus 'twill run within the breast,
Till that strange life is ended.

For the Middletown Transcript.

FLORIDA.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Dec. 6, 1871.

Editor of Transcript.—Since my residence in this place, I have had many applications made to me for information with regard to the climate, diseases, soil, resources and social condition of Florida, to which I have responded as frankly as possible. Believing that many of your readers will be interested by them, and because they are corroborative of statements made by me, I ask that you will have the kindness to publish the accompanying editorial of the Jacksonville Courier, of the 20th ult. and the letter of Capt. Wilder to the editor of the Union, of a very recent date.

Having lived in Florida nearly thirty years, during twenty years of which I was engaged in the practice of medicine, I can say, from personal observation and experience, that the statements of the Courier are correct—except that the order in which the climate favors appear, is reversed, chills and fever occurring in the Summer and "bilious fever" in the Fall—and by no means extravagant.

Of Capt. Wilder's political opinions and affiliation his letter is sufficiently pronounced and explicit. It may be well, however, for me to explain that, he is a Massachusetts man, who settled in Florida after the war closed. Being possessed of considerable means, he has invested largely in Jacksonville, and has like Mr. Solon Robinson, the agricultural editor of the N. Y. Tribune, contributed greatly to the rapid growth and prosperity of that thriving city. He is an energetic, go-ahead man, is highly respected by the old residents, and is esteemed as an honest and honorable citizen.

For having uttered the truth in his testimony before the "Ku-Klux Committee" he was denounced by the Union, a Republican paper, and the attempt was made by it, to break the force and weight of his evidence, by characterizing him as a Democrat.

Having become a bona fide citizen of Florida and invested his capital there—he is one of the owners and managers of the St. James Hotel—he, in common with those so flippantly called "rebels," is desirous of having an economical, honest, good government. He has, therefore, as he would do under any circumstances, told the truth, which is the very thing "the ring," headed by Oshorne of New York, who holds the position of U. S. Senator from Florida, and of which the Union is the organ—does not want known. "The ring" wants misrepresentations, calumnies and slanders uttered, that the people may be further oppressed and tyrannized over, and the thieves have a longer, bold upon power for their purpose of robbery and plunder. Capt. Wilder is, therefore, exposed to them, as all honest men are exposed to thieves.

"The ring" have their private dishonest ends to accomplish by holding up the bugbear "Ku-Klux," and they injure the State they profess to serve, by preventing the immigration of desirable persons.

Of the editor of the Union, Dr. S. B. Conover, recently a citizen of New Jersey, now the Treasurer of the State of Florida and a decided Republican, said among other complimentary things in a letter lately published, "If Mr. Cheney had lived in the time, and been about the person of Christ, he would, in the business of betraying the Saviour, have underbid Judas Iscariot by at least ten pieces of silver."

Such are the people as described by honest Republicans who influence the government to acts of oppression and who keep out of the Southern States, by lying tales of outrage, many good persons who would be gladly welcomed by the real citizens, because I am not unfrequently asked, as I was by several gentlemen this week, if persons who supported the U. S. Government during the war, and are Republicans, would be permitted to live in peace and quiet in Florida. My reply always is, that there is no more danger to an honest, peaceful man in Florida, regardless of his political opinions, than there is to me, in Delaware.

I am your obt. servant,
G. THOMP MAXWELL.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

We have before us a letter from Henry O. Scott, Esq. of New Athens, Ohio, in which he says, he and others are desirous of locating in some mild and healthy climate; and requests us to answer the following inquiries in regard to this section of Florida. We do so most cheerfully,

with the hope that the desired information will at least induce Mr. S. and his friends to visit our delightful country, and examine and decide from personal observation upon the attractions of both climate and soil.

1st. What sickness is most prevalent in your vicinity? Ans.—In summer, bilious fevers, in fall, chills and fever, both of mild type and generally yielding to the most simple remedies. Cases of typhoid and other kinds of malignant fever are of rare occurrence.

2d. What are the chief productions? Ans.—Corn, cotton, sugar cane, sweet and Irish potatoes, and all other vegetables usually grown in colder climates, beside fruits, such as oranges, lemons, bananas, strawberries, &c. Apples and peaches don't flourish well. Melons of all kinds and of rare quality, as also peaches in abundance and of superior flavor.

3d. In a word what are the inducements for immigrants?—what is money worth? Ans.—A warm reception for honest and industrious settlers from all parts of the globe, and from the Northwest especially, for the reason that they are well informed and thirty agriculturists. Money is worth from two to five per cent. a month, on good real estate security.—No usury laws. Our forests abound in pine, magnolia, beach, dogwood, red bay, iron wood, gum, cypress and oaks of all kinds. No chestnut. Tanneries do well in the hands of experienced tanners. But few if any in this section of the State.

The lowest indication of thermometer last winter 21 degrees, the highest last summer 98 degrees. These were observations for only one or two days; average range in winter 60°, in summer 76° degrees.

4th. What are the number of inhabitants in your place? Ans.—the population of Jacksonville at the last census, including city and suburbs 11,000; city proper, 8,000; about an equal number of whites and blacks.

The principal inducements for emigration to Florida, are its uniform and temperate climate, and diversified productions; facilities for loaning money and profitable real estate investments.

In our judgment there is not a locality in the United States better adapted than this city for the successful establishment of cotton, manufacturing, and a sugar refinery. All the requisite facilities for such enterprises are at hand awaiting the coming of capital, and the developing influences of skillful enterprise. The population and business of the city has increased forty per cent. since the war. It is the commercial outlet of the St. John's river, and the eastern terminus of a magnificent railroad spanning the entire peninsula to St. Marks on the Gulf of Mexico, with an inter-sectional branch running due West from Tallahassee to the Apalachicola river, having prospectively an ulterior western terminal point either at Pensacola or Mobile.

THE FLORIDA KU-KLUX.

To the Editor of the Florida Union:

Sir:—I have read with surprise and indignation your article headed "The Ku-Klux Committee." I believe it is my nature to be indignant whenever I see a deliberate, malignant falsehood printed in any paper for the purpose of damaging the character or standing of an individual who may be opposed to some of the views of the editor. I am surprised to think you should have had yourself to so base a purpose with the hope, probably, that it might surprise some who would be persuaded to hear that I had abandoned my life-long and cherished political principles and adopted those of the democratic party.

You know, sir, as well as you know that you live, that I have ever been ranked a radical republican since the formation of the party; that previous to that, I was not only a talking, but a working abolitionist. You certainly know, since we have been in Florida, that I have always been ranked as a most radical republican; that I have joined heartily with you in advocating republican principles. You know and so I know, that when you penned that article, ranking me among the democrats, you did it with the deliberate intention of injuring my character and standing with republican members of Congress, for the purpose of counteracting, if possible, the evidence which I gave before the Du-Klux Committee, as you believe damaging to the "Florida Ring." I did not volunteer nor crowd myself upon the Committee, nor was the testimony that I gave given for the purpose of sustaining any political clique.

But I did truly and honestly answer such questions as were put to me; and if that evidence is damaging to thieves, it only sustains one of my long cherished principles, while recognizing one of God's Commandments, "Thou shalt not steal."

As I do believe there are persons in Florida, calling themselves republicans, who do not keep that Commandment I have not hesitated to say so.—Does this make me, in your opinion, a democratic witness, giving evidence in the interest of the democratic party? Do you believe that the evidence of the gentleman you have named in connection with myself, was "mainly confined to denying the assertions of republican witnesses, and to denouncing the general policy and management of the republican party, varied by occasional attacks upon individual republicans?" If you reply that you do believe this, some of these gentlemen will undoubtedly believe that you are as willing to break the ninth Commandment as the eighth.

You say that the Committee will return to Washington thoroughly posted as to the condition of affairs in Florida.

How can that be possible, when life-long republicans were denounced to the Committee as having gone over to the democratic party, and as doing everything possible to injure the cause of republicanism in Florida? How can they be thoroughly posted, when some of the best citizens of the State were carefully excluded from their presence; and when the few gentlemen who were opposed to the method and manner in which the republican party is managed, were before the Committee, the only testimony which they gave, was, according to your own showing, confined to denouncing the general policy and management, etc. and to attacking individuals? Do you not thus prove that the only possible chance the Committee had to post themselves, was derived from yourself and your particular friends? And have you not attempted and intended by the attack made upon me, to break the force of the only republican, who you suppose, has endeavored to aid the Committee in becoming thoroughly posted? As I believe you have with malice aforethought sought to injure my good standing among my old friends, I think it justly my due, as some slight reparation for the injury, that you should publish this reply.

I am, sir, as you well know, one of the republican party of Florida.

C. B. WILDER.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

One hundred and ten years ago there was not a single white man in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Then what is now the most flourishing part of America was as little known as the country around the mysterious mountains of the moon. It was not until 1767 that Boone left his home in North Carolina to become the first settler in Kentucky. The first pioneers of Ohio did not settle until twenty years after this time. A hundred years ago Canada belonged to France, and the population did not exceed a million and a half of people. A hundred years ago the great Frederick of Prussia was performing those grand exploits which have made him immortal in military annals

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—The Committee on Disabilities reported favorably on the House General Amnesty bill. A bill was reported by Mr. Sumner reducing internal taxes and abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The main feature in the bill is that it does away with the present taxes on whiskey, and fixes a general tax of eighty cents a gallon. After some discussion it was referred to the Committee on Finance. A concurrent resolution was offered, fixing the time for the adjournment of Congress on the third Monday in May, 1872. Several new bills were introduced. Mr. Conkling's resolution of inquiry into the facts of the flood defalcation was taken up, and Mr. Trumbull offered a substitute, providing for a special Committee on Retrenchment and Civil Service Reform.

HOUSE.—The usual number of Monday's bills were introduced, including bills for the payment of expenses under the Treaty of Washington, by the arbitrators to the Geneva Conference; reorganizing the staff of the army; granting general amnesty without exceptions, and proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting marriages between whites and blacks. A concurrent resolution was agreed to proposing an adjournment for the Christmas holidays, from the 21st inst. until the 8th of January next. A bill was passed appropriating \$480,000 to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for taking the census of 1870.

TUESDAY.—The House concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment from Thursday, December 21st inst. to Monday, January 8th, 1872, was agreed to. A bill to the effect that the word "white" shall be omitted from educational laws of the District of Columbia was introduced by Mr. Sumner. Mr. Morton's concurrent resolution fixing the third Monday in May, 1872, as the time for the final adjournment of Congress was called up and discussed until the expiration of the morning hour.

HOUSE.—The Committee on Elections reported that upon *prima facie* evidence Messrs. Clark and Herndon were entitled to seats as Representatives elect from Texas, and they were accordingly sworn in. A resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain if any of the banks in the city of New York, organized under the general banking law, are engaged in any proceedings to cause an artificial scarcity of currency.

WEDNESDAY.—A resolution was offered by Mr. Anthony for the appointment of a Standing Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment to examine into such subjects as shall be committed to it, and Mr. Trumbull moved a proviso that the committee be directed to inquire into the expenditures and abuses in all branches of the public service, with power to sit during recess, and to send for persons and papers. A warm discussion ensued upon the adoption of the proviso, in which the enormous frauds and abuses under the present Administration were commented upon by Mr. Schurz and others.

HOUSE.—A bill reported from the Committee on Education and Labor, providing for a commission to examine in the subject of hours of labor and division of profits of labor in the United States, was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. Mr. Butler's amendment was adopted providing that elections for Representatives in Congress, after the Forty-third Congress, shall be held in all the States on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each alternate year, except in cases of special elections held to fill vacancies.

SENATE.—The regulation establishing a standing committee of investigation was adopted after a long debate, but Mr. Trumbull's amendment conferring power to make a general investigation into frauds and abuses in the Departments was rejected—yeas 24, nays 35. Mr. Trumbull then moved his amendment as an independent proposition. Pending debate, the Senate went into Executive session, and at its close, adjourned until Monday next.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Religious Notice.—O. F. Flippo, Genl. (Baptist) Missionary in Delaware, will preach in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening December 19th, at half-past seven o'clock. All who read this notice are cordially invited to attend.

Low! Low! Low!—Best Schuykill Line from George White's quarries, for sale at Kiln prices, by J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

1000 lbs. Best Country Bacon. 100 Sacks Liverpool Ground Alum Salt, 100 Bushels of Turkey Island Salt. Just sent and for sale by J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

Every article of poisonous matter is carried out of the system, the pale and yellow will become fresh and vigorous, by using Simmons' Liver Regulator.

This is no apology for whisky drinking; it is a medicine that cannot be used to intoxicate; it produces a tonic effect, as well as acts as a cathartic. In fact, Simmons' Liver Regulator is pronounced an unexceptionable medicine.

Hanson Bros. have received their Fall stock, which has been selected with great care. Prices to suit everyone—call and see them at the Town Hall.

The Old Bank will keep good, pure Milk, on and after Monday, October 23, at 8 cents per quart.

10,000 bushels of CORN wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid, on account of J. E. JOHNSON & SON.

JAMES N. WISE, formerly of Middletown, Delaware, is now engaged with Wanamaker & Brown, The Clothiers, at S. E. Corner of Sixth and Market Sts. Philadelphia. Mr. Wise invites his friends and the people of this section of the State, to call on him, assuring those who favor him that he will spare no pains to accommodate them in every respect. [Jan 1]

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Middletown, Del. Dec. 9th, 1871. The regular annual ELECTION of nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. Dec 9—11 J. R. HALL, Cashier.

Highest Cash Prices PAID for all kinds of Poultry, Dried Fruit, and Furs, by DEWITT C. WALKER. Middletown, Del. Dec. 9th, 1871—3m

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Sept 9, 1871—3m—S.

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AND NOT BEING INDEPENDENT

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Very Respectfully,

Scowdrick & Cochran.

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